RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1920

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Richmond Cricket Ground on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m.

A. WOOD, ESQ. (PRESIDENT), WILL PRESIDE.

BUSINESS:

1—Annual Report and Balance Sheet. 3—General
2—Election of Office-Bearers. 4—General

If no nominations of business, Musical Programme will be presented by well-known performers, conducted by Mr. [illegible]

Ballot for Election of Office-Bearers to Season 1921 will be taken during evening from 7 to 9. Only Member's Ticket for 1920 entitled to vote.

Members not eligible to take part in voting. Admission by Members Ticket only, which [illegible]

OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1920.

President: A. WOOD, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

E. J. Cotter, Esq., M.L.A.; D. Henry, Esq, (Chairman of Committee); E. H. King, Esq.; Cr. J. H. Robinson; Cr. H. R. Palling; A. Tietgens, Esq.

Committee: Messrs. A. Aarons, J. Cook, T. Delaney, J. R. Dickinson, B. Goodwin, W. Thomas, T. Wright.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. A. Bettles, M. Hislop, and V. Thorp.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. H. J. Gill, H. H. Jones (part of season), H. Richardson (part of season).

Richmond Juniors' Representative: Mr. H. Lisle.

Victorian Football League Delegates: Messrs. W. A. Maybury and H. R. Palling.

Auditor: George D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant.

Captain and Coach: Mr. D. T. Minogue. **Vice-Captain:** Mr. A. M. Hislop.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. Cook. **Timekeeper:** Mr. W. Baker.

Masseur: Mr. D. W. Beck.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. J. Stokesberry (head), P. Embling, M. Noble, A. Rainford, G. Rainford, J. Watson.

Door Steward: Mr. D. Bauld. **Boot Studder:** Mr. F. Voigt.

Uniform Stewards: Messrs. T. Delaney and A. Tullis. **"First Aid":** Mr. W. Driver.

Press Correspondent: Mr. W. I. Bicknell.

Selection Committee: Messrs. A. Bettles, T. Delaney, M. Hislop, D. Minogue, and W. Thomas.

Finance Committee: Messrs. A. Aarons, J. Archer, J. Cook, W. A. Maybury, W. Thomas.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. H. Archer "Archers," Swan-street, Richmond.

Acting Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Aarons (part of season).

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. A. Maybury, "Shandon," 8 Union-street, Richmond. 'Phone: Central 3724.

To the Members :

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The season of 1920 was a great one in the history of our Club, culminating in the winning of the V.F.L. Premiership, a result which was very gratifying to our loyal supporters who have stuck to the "Tigers" through thick and thin since our entry into League football. We have had a hard struggle to reach the top against the great teams that were our rivals for the coveted position, but the consistent play and never-say-die methods of our team prevailed over all opposition, and we have every reason to anticipate that the same undaunted spirit that helped us to the top of the Premiership list will still be a dominant factor in keeping us there. To our neighbors and rivals in the fight for the flag this season, and also last season, Collingwood, we extend our hearty congratulations in being "runners up," a position we filled last year to them as Premiers. We played a very even side right through the season, and to this fact and the splendid harmony that prevailed amongst the players our success is mainly due. Dan Minogue as captain and coach, with Max Hislop as his lieutenant, gave every satisfaction on the field, and they were ably assisted in the training-room by Joe Stokesberry and his able staff of assistants. The finances, as set out in the statement of Receipts and Expenditure, are a record—both ways. "Clarrie" Hall, having now played 10 years with our Club in League company, will receive a 10 years' certificate, together with a honorarium of 10 guineas. George Bayliss will receive a five years' certificate, also, as the player scoring the highest number (63) of goals for the season in League football, a special trophy from the Club, value £3 3/-. Mr. E. H. King (vice-president) is also presenting him with a trophy in recognition of his fine performance. Mr. W. D. Thomas has been nominated by the Committee as a Life Governor of the Melbourne Hospital, in connection with the annual Charity vote of the Victorian Football League. We regret to say that during the past year Mr. E. H. King (vice-president) suffered a very great bereavement in the death of his wife, and also that Mr. J. P. Mulcahy (a member of our Committee previous to last season) died after a very short illness early last year. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in each family. Messrs. W. A. Maybury and H. R. Palling (Delegates to the Victorian Football League) have on all occasions looked well after the interests of our Club and football in general. The "Richmond Juniors," our local nursery team, made a distinct move upwards last season, winning some very good games, and will in the near future be of great assistance to us, and we desire to compliment Mr. A. R. Lewis (hon. secretary) and his energetic committee on their success. The best of good feeling exists between the Richmond Cricket Club and ourselves, and their reprsentatives—Mr. H. J. Gill, Mr. H. H. Jones (and when Mr. Jones retired), Mr. H. Richardson—have done everything in their power to further the interests of our Football Club. Mr. A. Wood (President) entertained the team and officials at dinner at the Oriental Hotel, Collins-street, to celebrate the winning of the Premiership; about 90 were present, and all had a splendid time. Mr. F. Howson, National Theatre, Bridge-road, also gave the team and Committee a picture night, and, finally, the Richmond Cricket Club wound the season up with an invitation smoke concert in the Pavilion. The Committee desire to thank these patrons for their kindly thoughtfulness; Dr. Rosenberg for his kind attention to injured players, and Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Day, who also very kindly helped in this matter. To our old friends, W. Driver ("First Aid"), D. Beck (masseur), W. Baker (timekeeper), W. I. Bicknell (press correspondent), A. Tullis and T. Delaney (room stewards), we also tender our thanks for their voluntary services throughout the season.

For the Committee,

A. WOOD, President.
D. HENRY (Vice-President), Chairman of Committee.
W. A. MAYBURY, Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERS MUST PRODUCE 5/6 TICKETS FOR 1920 TO POLL CLERKS IN ORDER TO VOTE.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS FOR SEASON 1921

President, *A. WOOD (Unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (Six to be Elected):

*E. J. COTTER, H. J. GILL, *D. HENRY, *E. H. KING, L. T. KENNON, *H. R. PALLING, *J. H. ROBINSON, *A. TIETGENS

Committee (Seven to be Elected):

*A AARONS, *A. J. BETTLES, *J. COOK, *T. DELANEY, *J. R DICKINSON, *B. GOODWIN, L. T. KENNON, C. MERRICK, S. RENNIE, W. SHEPPARD, H. G. STRICKLAND, *W. THOMAS, *T. WRIGHT, W. WELLS.

Players' Representatives (Three to be appointed by Players).

Treasurer: A. AARONS, W. W. BELL, E. H. KING, G. McINTOSH, W. THOMAS.

Secretary: *W. A. MAYBURY (Unopposed).

*Office-Bearers, 1920.

5/6 TICKETS FOR SEASON 1920 MUST BE PRODUCED IN ORDER TO VOTE. 2/9 TICKETS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. POLLING—7 TO 9 P.M.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS. (24 Held).

A. Wood, 18; E. J. Cotter, 6; D. Henry, 24; E. H. King, 6; H. R. Palling, 10; J. H. Robinson, 8; A. Tietgens, 23; A. Aarons, 24; J. Cook, 24; T. Delaney, 17; B. Goodwin, 19; J. R. Dickinson, 18; T. Wright, 23; W. Thomas, 24; A. Bettles, 22; M. Hislop, 13; V. Thorp, 12; H. J. Gill, 17; H. Jones, 14; H. Richardson, 3; H. Lisle, 15; J. H. Archer, 20; W. A. Maybury, 24.

PLAYERS FOR 1920 AND NUMBER OF MATCHES PLAYED IN. (Games Played, 18).

B. Herbert, 18; G. Bayliss, 17; N. McIntosh, 10; H. James, 17; V. Thorp, 17; R. Hede, 15; E. Taylor, 5; S. Morris, 16; R. Carew, 7; F. Huggard, 7; J. Karthaus, 5; D. Minogue, 17; D. Moffatt, 15; R. Weatherill, 8; A. Bettles, 6; D. Don, 18; P. Abbott, 3; G. Rush, 15; W. Mahony, 3; C. Tuck, 1; C. Hall, 15; G. Parkinson, 5; G. Ogilvie, 2; G. Weatherill, 8; M. Hislop, 18; J. Smith, 18; W. Stott, 2; V. Hughes, 18; F. Harley, 17; W. James, 1.

DONATIONS, TROPHIES, ETC.

Australian Knitting Mills, two dozen jerseys, two dozen pairs stockings (as uniforms for team); Bosisto and Co., "Parrot Brand" Eucalyptus Oil for training-room for whole of season; W. Dunning, photos.; D. Stewart, training-room requisites; A. A. Head, ten R.C.C. debentures, also hat to Clarrie Hall; P. D. Scriven, bell for timekeeper, also trophy for training; W. Wells, painting goal-posts; W. McMinn, trophy 21/-; F. Howson, National Pictures, Bridge-road, trophy 21/-, also picture night to team and committee; J. R. Molyneux, gold medal; F. Dowling, pair best boots, prize for attendance at training; F. S. Smyth, trophy 21/-; "Limericks," trophies 42/-; Lieut. G. S. Galbraith, two gold medals; C. Dickinson trophy, 21/-; A. Wood, trophies £10 10/-; W. A. Maybury, 25/-; D. Gray, 10/-; J. Digby & Son, goods, £1/8/6.

CASH DONATIONS.

Wood	£2	2	0	C. Slingo	1	1	0	W. H. A. Roger	1	1	0
Henry	2	2	0	"Supporter"	1	1	0	J. A. Kelly	1	1	0
A. Tietgens	2	2	0	D. Chessell	1	1	0	A. Whitaker	1	1	0
Asher & Co.	2	2	0	Miss Dwyer	1	1	0	Dr. Peter Reid	1	1	0
R. Bickle	2	2	0	"Dimmeys"	1	1	0	H. B. Towers	1	1	0
Dr. Rosenberg	2	2	0	W. H. Cuddon	1	1	0	H. B. Taylor	1	1	0
A. Wood, Prizes for Players	£10	10	0	B. Goodwin	1	1	0	Dr. Maxwell	1	1	0
H. Collingwood	1	1	0	E. J. Cotter	1	1	0	C. Dickinson	1	1	0
Robinson & Co.	1	1	0	National Pictures. Bridge-road	1	1	0	E. H. King	1	1	0
								F. R. Murray	1	1	0
								J. Garside	1	0	0
								Burnley Hat Mills	1	0	0
								H. J. Robinson	0	10	6
								Head & Co.	0	10	6
								J. F. Kennedy	0	10	6
								H. Hill	0	10	6
								J. A. Johnson	0	10	6
								G. Newlands	0	10	6
								A. Marks	0	10	0

Also 21/- to hand from Cr. J. H. Robinson omitted from list of donations.

TRIP TO TASMANIA.

After the stress and turmoil of the Premiership contests, the holiday in the island home of the "Apple King" was very welcome indeed, and the "Tigers" enjoyed themselves thoroughly from start to finish. The party, numbering about forty, left by the "Loongana" on October 6. A very large number of supporters mustered on the wharf to wish them good luck, and as the moorings were cast off our Premier Team was cheered to the echo. The return also on October 17 was witnessed by another large concourse of Richmondites, who gave the boys a great welcome home. The trip was a splendid success and will live long in the memory of all those who made it. Costing, as it did, about £700, it took some financing, and the contributions to the trip fund, as hereunder set out, were of very great assistance to the Trip Committee in helping to carry things out to such a splendid and successful result, and the very grateful acknowledgments of the Committee are herewith conveyed to all the undermentioned for their donations:—

Richmond Ckt. C.	£100	0	0	A. Tietgens	3	3	0	R. E. Charles	1	1	0
E. H. King	7	0	0	T. Delaney	2	0	0	J. R. Dickinson	1	1	0
A. Wood	5	5	0	T. Ewing	2	0	0	A. Aarons	1	1	0
Dr. Rosenberg	5	5	0	D. W. Beck	1	15	0	H. Lisle	1	1	0
F. G. Tudor	3	3	0	H. J. Gill	1	1	0	W. Malone	1	1	0
W. A. Maybury	3	3	0	J. H. Robinson	1	1	0	Miss C. Malone	1	1	0
D. Henry	3	3	0	H. R. Palling	1	1	0	W. Martin	1	1	0
								H. Shaw	1	1	0
								T. Slingo	1	1	0
								G. S. Bird	1	0	0
								Mrs. Rains	1	0	0
								Mrs. Bradshaw	0	10	6
								J. Cook	0	10	6
								J. H. Langdon	0	10	0
									£152	0	0

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mr. D. Henry (vice-president) and Mr. C. H. Hall ("Clarrie") have been made "Lifers" for services rendered. The Life Members' list now reads—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone, 1900; W. I. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse, 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker, 1910; J. H. Archer, 1912; W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh, 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, 1916; W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, 1917; P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, 1919; V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, 1920; D. Henry, 1920.

INTERSTATE REPRESENTATIVES.

B. Herbert, G. Bayliss, M. Hislop, and V. Thorp were the R.F.C. representatives in the match against South Australia at M.C.C. Ground on May 29. In the return match at Adelaide, July 24, M. Hislop, J. Smith and H. James were our players. Mr. W. A. Maybury was manager of the Victorian team for Adelaide, and Mr. J. Stokesberry trainer. G. Bayliss, C. Hall, V. Thorp, D. Don, and F. Harley were also in the V.F.L. teams that played at Ballarat and Bendigo on July 24.

RESULTS OF MATCHES. WON 15. LOST 3.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result.	For.			Against			Where Played.
			G.	B.	Points	G.	B.	Points	
May 1	Fitzroy	Won	11	13	79	8	11	59	Fitzroy
" 8	Carlton	Won	14	13	97	9	14	68	Richmond
" 22	Geelong	Won	9	19	73	10	4	64	Geelong
" 26	Collingwood	Won	11	12	78	10	11	71	Richmond
June 5	South Melbourne	Won	9	7	61	5	4	34	Richmond
" 12	Melbourne	Won	12	16	88	10	8	68	Melbourne
" 19	St. Kilda	Won	19	15	129	8	6	54	Richmond
" 26	Essendon	Won	13	17	95	11	9	75	Richmond
July 3	Fitzroy	Lost	8	12	60	12	6	78	Richmond
" 10	Carlton	Lost	3	8	26	8	11	59	Carlton
" 31	Collingwood	Won	5	8	38	5	6	36	Collingwood
Aug. 7	Geelong	Won	16	16	112	5	14	44	Richmond
" 14	South Melbourne	Won	14	8	92	9	7	61	South Melbourne
" 21	Melbourne	Won	20	14	134	8	12	60	Richmond
" 28	St. Kilda	Won	12	15	87	7	10	52	St. Kilda
Sept. 4	Essendon	Won	15	14	104	6	5	41	East Melbourne
" 18	Carlton	Lost	4	6	30	7	11	53	M.C.C. Ground
Oct. 2	Collingwood	Won	7	10	52	5	5	35	M.C.C. Ground
			202	225	1435	143	154	1012	

GOALKICKERS:

Bayliss, 63 (highest for season in League football); Don, 31, H. James, 20; Hall, 19; Rush, 16; Herbert, 14; Hughes, 11; Moffatt, 9; R. Weatherill, 7; Mahony, 3; Harley, 3; Minogue, 2; Carew, 1; McIntosh, 1; Morris, 1; W. James, 1.

Richmond Football Club. Receipts and Expenditure, Season 1920.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance Season 1919			£40 7 8
„ V.F.L. Final Dividend	£653 19 4		
„ Trip Allowance	30 0 0		
		683 19 4	
„ Membership Tickets—			
4896 at 5/6, 613 at 2/9 (including 1/- overpaid)		1430 14 9	
„ Donations		51 17 0	
„ Receipts—Home Matches—			
Practice Matches	£12 4 3		
Carlton	118 10 0		
Collingwood	105 9 6		
South Melbourne	36 5 3		
St. Kilda	15 1 6		
Essendon	85 3 1		
Fitzroy	95 10 8		
Geelong	22 1 9		
Melbourne	20 12 10		
		510 18 10	
„ Receipts—Other Grounds—			
Fitzroy	57 5 0		
Geelong	24 6 4		
Melbourne	137 14 0		
Carlton	72 10 5		
Collingwood	97 2 11		
South Melbourne	114 14 4		
St. Kilda	32 9 2		
Essendon	106 1 5		
		642 3 7	
„ Sale of Material		0 13 11	

EXPENDITURE.

By V.F.L. Delegates' Fees			£2 2 0
„ Expenses, Annual Meeting			18 5 0
„ Printing and Advertising (including Members' Tickets)			118 10 0
„ Stationery, Postage and Stamps			22 2 4
„ Presentation to S. Reeves			2 2 0
„ Uniform and Boots			62 15 11
„ Photographs			2 10 0
„ Auditors' Fee			3 3 0
„ Lighting and Heating			2 0 0
„ Wreaths			2 18 0
„ Expenses, Geelong Match			19 19 6
„ Payments to Players			1409 6 3
„ Trainers, Coach and Doorkeeper			289 5 0
„ Boot-studder			15 0 0
„ Refreshments			77 19 3
„ Travelling Expenses			88 17 6
„ Secretary's Expenses			100 0 0
„ Medical Expenses			67 13 6
„ Donations			67 15 6
„ Life Members' Badges			3 0 0
„ Telephone Rent and Calls			11 15 3
„ Laundry			11 14 6
„ Framing Certificate			1 1 0
„ Entertainment Tax			119 17 3
„ Insurance of Players			56 13 6
„ Material and Training Requisites			96 11 3
„ Bank Interest			4 1 6
„ Tasmanian Trip			430 6 6
„ Honorariums—			
Hon. Secretary	£25 0 0		
Assistant Hon. Secretary	15 15 0		
G. McIntosh			
C. Hall (Trainer)			

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.

Bank Overdraft Debenture Account, as per last Statement	£40 0 0		
Less Payment on Account	10 0 0		
		£30 0 0	
Estimated Expenditure Account, Annual Meeting, and Long Service Certificate		30 0 0	
Auditors' Fee		3 3 0	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		301 2 7	
		£364 5 7	

ASSETS.

Debentures, Richmond Cricket Club—100 at £1 each			£100 0 0
Debenture Interest, Balance of Accrued, as per last Statement	£11 15 0		
Interest for Year	5 0 0		
		16 15 0	
Furniture, Fittings and Materials		40 0 0	
Wertheim Piano, presented by Tigers' Social Club		75 0 0	
Cash in Bank	£127 10 7		
Cash in Hand	5 0 0		
		132 10 7	
		£364 5 7	

This is to certify that I have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for the Season 1920, and in my opinion the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance Sheet herein set out, represent the true position of the Club's affairs. The Hon. Secretary rendered me every assistance in the execution of the audit.

GEO. D. GILL, Qualified Accountant, Auditor.

A. AARONS, Acting Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. MAYBURY, Hon. Secretary.

February 14, 1921.

PRIZES TO PLAYERS.

G. Bayliss, highest in League goal-kicking for season, R.F.C. special trophy, value £3 3/-. Prizes for regular attendance at training have been allotted as follows:—Mr. P. D. Scriven, trophy, to D. Minogue; Mr. F. Dowling, pr. best boots, R. Hede; J. R. Molyneux, gold medal, G. Rush; Lieut. Galbraith, two gold medals, J. Karlhaus and W. Stott; Mr. A. Wood (president), ten trophies, value 21/- each, to B. Herbert, G. Bayliss, N. McIntosh, H. James, V. Thorp, E. Taylor, S. Morris, R. Carew, D. Moffatt, G. Weatherill; H. R. Palling, two trophies value 21/- each, to Arthur Bettles and Donald Don; W. McMinn, trophy value 21/-, C. Hall; F Howson (National Pictures, Bridge Rd), trophy value 21/-, J. Smith; F. S. Smyth, trophy value 21/-, R. Weatherill; "Limericks," two trophies, value 21/- each, H. Harle, V. Hughes; C. Dickinson, trophy value 21/-, M. Hislop; A. A Head 70/-, D. Gray 10/-, W. A. Maybury 25/, five trophies value 21/- each, to P. Abbott, C. Tuck, G. Parkinson, F. Huggard and W. Mahony.

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